

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wai Mun LEE *et al.*

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TREATMENT (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

A List of the Currently Pending Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.